

REPLENISHMENT OF PREPAID ACCOUNTS DURING MULTIMEDIA SESSIONS

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 Prepaid accounts are replenished during multimedia sessions using the prepaid accounts without interruption of the multimedia sessions. A prepay server monitors and adjusts prepaid account balances based on usage of communications resources as reported by elements of the communications network (100). If a processor determines that an account 10 balance is low, then a user terminal (102) is notified and a new session is initiated to permit the user to increase the account balance without interrupting the ongoing communications session.

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